

2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

District 34, Michigan

Number of farms: 2,582

Land in farms: 418,588 acres

Average size of farm: 162 acres

Irrigated Land: 20,153 acres

Total number of Farm Operators: 3,905

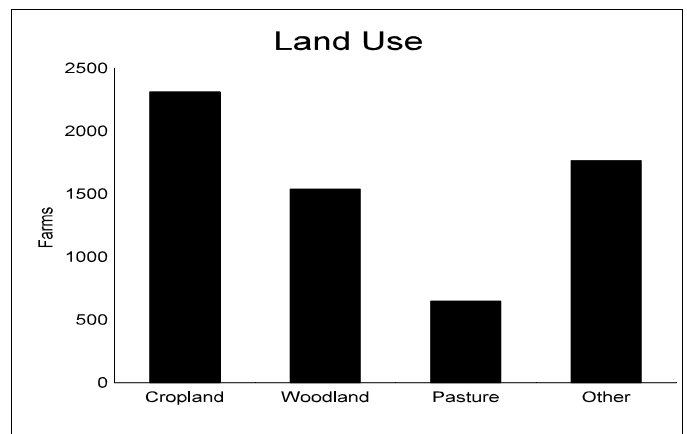
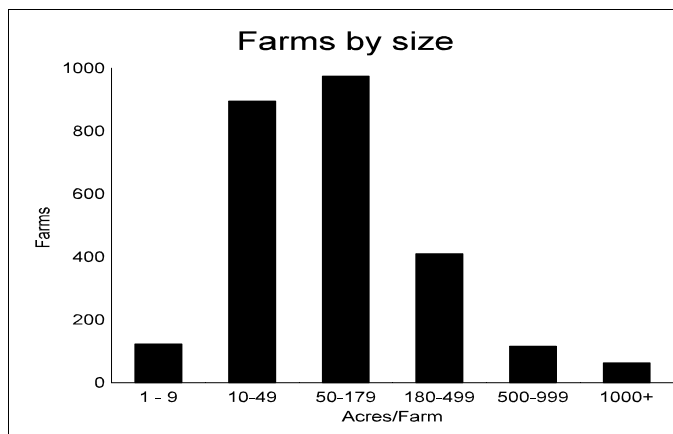
Market Value of Production: \$193,091,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$74,784

Government Payments: \$5,403,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$8,364

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources ¹: \$6,607,000



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Michigan Agricultural Statistics Office**

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Ranked items among the 38 senate districts in the state, 2002

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe ²
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	193,091	8	36
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ³			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11,887	15	34
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	39,464	3	30
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	32,310	2	29
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	(D)	11	34
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	3,934	2	29
Poultry and eggs	(D)	6	29
Cattle and calves	11,442	10	30
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	5	26
Hogs and pigs	9,095	9	29
Sheep, goats, and their products	339	9	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	1,041	10	30
Aquaculture	152	5	20
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Turkeys	81,560	4	30
Cattle and calves	55,199	7	31
Hogs and pigs	36,710	9	29
Horses and ponies	5,679	7	33
Layers 20 weeks old and older	5,210	13	29
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	71,178	8	32
Corn for grain	49,214	12	30
All Vegetables harvested	29,687	1	30
Corn for silage	19,223	5	27
Soybeans	15,333	19	32

Other Senate District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	854	Farming	1,344
\$1,000 to \$2,499	315	Other	1,238
\$2,500 to \$4,999	224		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	240	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	232	Male	2,276
\$20,000 to \$24,000	72	Female	306
\$25,000 to \$39,999	130		
\$40,000 to \$49,000	50	Average age of principal operator (years)	53
\$50,000 to \$99,999	146		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	150	All operators ⁴ by race	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	82	White	3,791
\$500,000 or more	87	Black or African American	8
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	177,057	American Indian or Alaskan Native	15
Average per farm (\$)	68,335	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
		Asian	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	30,952	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	11,946	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	69

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹Customwork, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

² Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

³ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.